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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

## TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 10191/2083	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/018,180	EXAMINER NGESH G. RAO	ART UNIT 1722
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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application  
Serial No. 10/018,180 filed on September 9, 2002 entitled **MICROMECHANICAL COMPONENT  
AND CORRESPONDING MANUFACTURING METHOD**. The following constitute the  
submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Rule 116 Amendment (previously mailed on December 5, 2006, and filed on December 11, 2006)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Drawing Changes  
☐ Other Submission:

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached. Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	10	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	MINUS	2	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					360.00	
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL 00

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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$790.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account Number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a **two-month extension of time** in order to extend the period for reply set by the Final Office Action dated September 5, 2006, for which a response period expiring on December 5, 2006 was set. The extended period expires on **February 5, 2007**. Please charge the **\$450.00** two-month extension of time fee and any other fee that may be required to the Deposit Account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
4. Notwithstanding the above paragraph 3, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, payment of any additional fees required in connection with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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